Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Max Voller began working for the state of South Dakota in 1981 as an electronic technician for Emergency and Disaster Services; and,

Whereas, Max moved to the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as a Natural Resources Analyst for the Air Quality Program in 1992; and,

Whereas, Max has worked faithfully during the last 19 years setting up new air quality monitoring sites, removing old sites, maintaining equipment, processing thousands of samples, and keeping the air quality network of 16 sites operational; and,

Whereas, Max has had to constantly learn new technology as the air monitors have changed from simple, clock-run instruments perched on top of buildings and scaffolding that collected 24-hour samples to complex, computer controlled samplers now located in immaculate, climate-controlled shelters that collect a sample every hour of the day and night; and,

Whereas, Max has successfully worked with a variety of monitoring site operators, building and property owners, and sampling equipment suppliers to constantly make improvements to DENR's air quality monitoring network to keep it current with ever changing federal requirements; and,

Whereas, Max has also been involved in setting up and maintaining the equipment to conduct several special air quality studies to follow-up on a variety of air complaints from citizens in Rapid City, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls, and Ludlow; and

Whereas, Max's knowledge of air quality sampling equipment and electronics has been a valuable asset to DENR, his fellow employees, and to the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On January 6, 2012, after 31 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Max is retiring; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Max on this momentous occasion and thank him for his outstanding service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2012, as

MAX VOLLER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State